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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of Building (Regulation and Control) Act, 1985, (Act No. 11 of 1985), the State Government hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Sikkim Building Construction Regulations, 1991 namely:

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| Short title
extent and
commencement | 1. (1) These regulations may be called the Sikkim Building Construction (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
(2) They shall extend to all the notified areas in Sikkim.
(3) They shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of
Regulation 3. | 2. In the Sikkim Building Construction Regulations 1991, hereinafter referred to as the "said regulations", in regulation 3, in sub-regulation(1) after clause (a) the following clause (aa) shall be inserted namely:-
(1) (aa) "Annexure I" or "Annexure II" means the annexures appended to this regulations. |
| Amendment of
Regulation 18. | 3. In the said regulations, for the existing sub-regulation 1.(a) of regulation 18 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

" 18. Permissible covered area and set back: The permissible covered area and setback shall be applicable only for area above 2700 sqft. as given under:1.(a)Above 2700 sqft-70% of the area of the plot." |
| Amendment of
Regulation 21. | 4. In the said regulations, in regulation 21, after sub-regulation (3) and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-regulations (4) and (5) shall be inserted, namely :- |

“ (4) Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI):

Based on the occupancy pattern and the total parking provisions in the premises of the various types of building, charging infrastructures shall be provided for Electric Vehicles (EVs), which is currently assumed to be 20% (twenty) of all ‘vehicle holding capacity or parking capacity’ at the premise.

The building premises shall have an additional power load, equivalent to the power required for all charging points [in Public Charging Stations (PCS)] to be operated simultaneously, with a safety factor of 1.25, as indicated in- Annexure I.

(a) Residential Buildings (plotted house):

Table 1: Charging Infrastructure (CI) requirements for individual house or self – use, shall be as follows, namely:-

Building Type	Plotted House
Ownership of Station	Private (Owner)
Connection and Metering	Domestic meter
Type of Charger	Slow chargers as per owner's specific requirement
Modes of Charging	AC (Single charging gun)
Norms of Provisions	Min. 1 Slow Charger (SC) and additional provision as per the owner individual.

Note:

- *The charging infrastructure installed by a home owner shall be construed as a Private CI meant for self-use (non-commercial basis) as per clause no 4 of the Annexure I.*

(b) All other buildings (including Group Housing)

Any PCS installed at Public or Private areas or building premises of any category that caters to commercial mode of charging of EVs shall be deemed as Public Charging Station and shall have to install the minimum requirements of chargers as specified in the Guidelines dated 14.12.2018 of Ministry of Power (refer Annexure II of MoP Guidelines. However, in order to provide sufficient charging points for the EV share in all vehicles, as indicated in clause 3 of Annexure I, ratio of types of chargers is recommended in the table below, namely:-

Table 2: Charging Infrastructure requirement for PCS (commercial use), shall be as follows, namely:-

Building Type	Any building type							
Ownership of Station	Service provider							
Connection and Metering	Commercial Metering and Payment							
Type of Charger	As per minimum requirements specified in Ministry of Power Guidelines at Annexure II.							
Modes of Charging	PCS service providers shall install additional number of kiosk or chargers beyond the minimum specified requirements to meet the ratio of charging points as prescribed below (by the type of vehicles).							
Norms of Provisions for charging points	4Ws		3Ws		2Ws		PV (Buses)	
	1 SC	each 3 EVs	1 SC	each 2 EVs	1 SC	each 2 EVs	1 FC	each 10 EVs
	1 FC	each 10 EVs						

Note:

- *2Ws – Two wheelers, 3Ws – Three wheelers, 4Ws – Four wheelers*
- *PVs – Passenger Vehicles, FC – Fast Charger*
- *Charging bay shall be planned currently at 20% capacity of all vehicles including 2Ws and PVs(cars)*
- *Open metering and on-spot payment options to be available for all users.*
- *Provision of Fluid Cooled Battery Charging Station (FCB CS) and Battery Swap (BS) shall not be mandatory, and will be at the discretion of the service provider.*

(5) Industrial and Commercial Infrastructure: The following shall be the conditions to be followed for construction of Industrial and Commercial buildings:-

(a) Permissible covered area and setback for Standalone Factories & Commercial Buildings:

- (i) Above 2700 sqft - 70% of the area of the plot.

- (ii) Buildings with plot areas exceeding 2700 sqft shall maintain the minimum setbacks as follows:

Minimum set back from road's outer edge • 10 feet (or as indicated in approved Master Plan of the area)

Minimum open area to be left on the side and rear • 5 feet.

- (b) **Maximum height of Industrial Building:** The maximum height of Industrial Building constructed in allotted site or private holding within a notified area shall be in accordance with the suitability and profile of the location of the area as per the geotechnical report vetted by the Mines and Geology Department. The height of the building above the maximum permissible floor of 5 ½ storey will be subject to relaxation under regulation 39, provided that a premium for extra built-up area, notified by the Government from time to time is realized.
- (c) **Maximum height of Commercial Building:** The maximum height of Commercial Building constructed in allotted site or private holding within a notified area shall be in accordance with the suitability and profile of the location of the area as per the geotechnical report vetted by the Mines and Geology Department. The height of the building above the maximum permissible floor of 5 ½ storey will be subject to relaxation under regulation 39, provided that a premium for extra built-up area, notified by the Government from time to time is realized.
- (d) **Permissible Amenities in Industrial Zone:** Hostel and Dormitories used for residential purpose for Industrial workers are permitted for construction in the Industrial Zone, provided that the construction for such use does not exceeding 25% of the permissible ground coverage.

Note:-

- *Industrial Buildings/ Infrastructure: These shall include any building or part of building or structure in which products or materials of all kinds and properties are fabricated, assembled or processed, such as workshops, assembly plants, laboratories, handicrafts, laundries, dairies, slaughter houses, saw mills and power plants.*
- *Commercial Buildings/ Infrastructure: These shall include any building or part thereof used for display and sale of merchandise, either wholesale or retail, banking and*

financial intuitions, private business houses and professional establishments of doctors, dentists, tailors, beauty parlor, barber shops, news-stands, milk booths, restaurants and hotels, etc."

**Amendment of
Regulation 39.**

5. In the said regulation, for the existing regulation 39 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

" 39. Power to relax

- (1) In case of genuine difficulties arising out of the implementation of any of the regulations in regard to buildings or structures proposed to be constructed by the Government of Sikkim or Government of India or any registered organization or registered industries or registered commercial enterprise, the State Government reserves the right to relax from application of any of the provisions which it considers justifiable on the merit of each case. This relaxation shall be permitted only after the structural safety conditions from the natural hazards point of view are ensured.
- (2) In case of buildings coming up around High security zones, defense areas, Airport and Helipad, the height of the building shall be as recommended by the Competent Authority concerned, also a radius of 200 feet. shall be maintained as no construction/ development zone around aerodromes and helipads."

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Explanatory Note
On
Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Abbreviations:

UNFCC	-	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
IPCC	-	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
GHG	-	Green House Gases
2Ws	-	Two wheelers
3Ws	-	Three wheelers
4Ws	-	Four wheelers / PV(cars)
PVs	-	Passenger Vehicles
CVs	-	Commercial Vehicles
EV	-	Electric Vehicle
EVSE	-	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
SC	-	Slow Charger / Slow Charging (AC)
FC	-	Fast Charger / Fast Charging (DC and a few AC ones)
BS	-	Battery Swap
PCS	-	Public Charging Stations
PCI	-	Public Charging Infrastructure
Private CI	-	Private Charging Infrastructure
MBBL	-	Model Building Bye-Laws, 2016
URDPFI	-	Urban and Regional Development Plan Formulation and Implementation Guidelines, 2014
NSP	-	Network Service Provider (information network)
SP	-	Service Provider

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1. Rationale for EVCI establishment

Rapid urbanization coupled with adoption of mechanized transportation modes has resulted in high emissions of Green House Gases that goes on to impact Global warming. Unless, the global surface temperature rise is restricted to no more than 2°C compared with pre-industrial levels, the IPCC has warned that the world will see irreversible catastrophic climate change.

India being a signatory to the UNFCCC, has pledged for efforts to assess the Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) of anthropogenic origin and removal by sinks. India's per capita emissions are still considered low at 1.9 tonnes (2013), but its total emissions are next only to China and the US and is likely to overtake those of the EU by 2019.

While comparing the Indian cities for their emission scores, Delhi is on top as the biggest emitter at over 38 38 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent overall emissions, followed by Greater Mumbai at 22.7 million tonnes and Chennai at 22.1 million tonnes, Kolkata at 14.8million tonnes, Bangalore at 19.8million tonnes, Hyderabad at 13.7 million tonnes and Ahmedabad at 9million tonnes were the other cities whose emissions for the year were calculated sector wise.

As per the statistics of Transport Department (GNCTD), total number of vehicles in Delhi is more than the combined total vehicles in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. Delhi has 85 private cars per 1000 population against the national average of 8 cars per 1000 population. In terms of CO₂ emissions due to motor vehicles, Delhi emits about 12.4 million tonnes while the city of Bengaluru emits about 8.6 million tonnes.^[1]

Therefore, addressing the quantum of emissions from the "Transport" and "Domestic" sector emerges to be the high priority subjects under the overarching umbrella of "*Climate change mitigation*" as committed to the UNFCC.

Encouraging "Electric Vehicles" as a viable option for phased transportation in terms of short and long distance trips with appropriate "Charging Infrastructure" is therefore, the pre-condition for this paradigm shift / phased migration to sustainable transportation.

For this changes are required in Infrastructure provisions (at Regional and City levels) and in Development Control Regulations (in terms of provisions therein) to include the formulations of norms and standards for "*Charging Infrastructure*" in the said Mater Plan Regulations and State Bye-Laws for adoption across the country suiting local conditions.

2. EV Charging Technology

2.1 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE):

An EVSE is a wall mounted box that supplies electric energy for recharging of electric vehicle batteries. Also EVSEs have a safety lock-out feature that does not allow current to flow from the device until the plug is physically inserted into the car.

EVSEs can be customized with added features like:

- Authentication
- Integrated payment gateways
- Software for remote monitoring.

As electric vehicle charging technology continues to advance, several standards and guidelines have become widely accepted across the industry. This section gives a brief overview of charging infrastructure technology, standards, and terminology.

2.2 Different types of EVSE:

Charging speeds- Charging power, which determines the time required to charge a vehicle, can vary by orders of magnitude across charge points, as shown in Table 1. A small household outlet may charge as slowly as 1.2 kW, while the most advanced rapid charging stations can charge at up to 350 kW. Charging infrastructure is broadly broken into three categories based on speed: Level 1, Level 2, and direct current (DC) fast charging (sometimes referred to as Level 3).

(Source: "Emerging Best Practices for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure", Oct' 2017)

Private Charging

Charging batteries of privately owned cars through domestic charging points. Billing is mostly part of home/domestic metering.

AC "Slow" Charging:

The home private chargers are generally used with 230V/15A single phase plug which can deliver a maximum of up to about 2.5KW of power. The EVSE supplies AC current to the vehicle's onboard charger which in turn converts the AC power to DC allowing the battery to be charged.

Public Charging

For charging outside the home premises, electric power needs to be billed and payment needs to be collected. The power drawn by these chargers may need to be managed from time to time.

DC "Fast" Charging:

DC current is sent to the electric car's battery directly via the charge port. FC chargers (usually 50 KW or more) can supply 100 or more kilometers of range per hour of charging. The fast chargers would generally be used as a top-up, rather than fully charging vehicles. These are important for cab companies and corporate users who have a fleet of electric cars.

3. Options for EV Charging

There is an urgent need to offer flexible charging infrastructure for different vehicle segments to drive adoption of EVs. Charging infrastructure is the most crucial enabler in the entire EV value chain. The exploration of different charging models according to the local conditions shall enable faster deployment of electric vehicles in the country.

EV share in all vehicles - It has been broadly projected that by the current rate of adoption of EVs, about 15% of all vehicles in the country would be EVs by the year 2020. Therefore, while assuming percentage composition of all proposed capacities in Public facilities of vehicle holding capacity, the Metropolitan and 'Tier I' cities will be assumed to have a higher percentage share of EVs, say 20% for now. The charging infrastructure prescriptions in all urban development guidelines shall, therefore, be in consonance with the said percentage.

Power Load sanction to premises – While adding these Charging Infrastructures to the proposed set of building types of the Indian cities, enhanced Power Load shall have to be had for each such building type by the Power DISCOMs, commensurate to the total additional power requirement of simultaneous operation of all the prescribed charging points in the premise. With further advancement of charging technologies and the enhanced capacity of chargers to draw more power, it is advised that the load capacity assigned to each premise should be kept with a safety factor of 1.25 with a long-term vision of 30 years.

Table 1: EVs charging “modes” and ‘availability’

Vehicle type	Slow Charging	Fast Charging	Public CI
2 Wheelers	Y	N	Yes/Limited
3 Wheelers	Y	N	Yes/Limited
PVs (Cars)	Y	Y	Yes
PVs (Buses)	N	Y	Yes

Table 2: Charging options for EV types (by ownership)

Vehicle type	Private CI	Public CS	Predominant place of charging
2 Wheelers	SC/BS	SC	Point of residence / Work
3 Wheelers	SC/BS	SC/BS	Residence / Parking stations
PVs (Cars)	SC/BS	FC	Residence / Point of work / other public places
PVs (Buses)	-	FC/BS	Bus Terminals/Depots

Note:

- The option of Battery Swapping (BS) for privately owned 2Ws and PV(Cars) is limited to Private CI.
- For 3 Ws the BS is proposed to be made available in PCS, for faster recharge experience only
- For PV (Buses), Captive Fast charging infrastructure for 100% internal use for fleets may be adopted by privately owned Depots/Garages

Based on the above stated EV charging technologies available and the current trend of evolving technologies of faster charging experience, the Ministry of Power has issued **Guidelines and Standards for setting up Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles** [Ministry of Power (MoP) Guidelines dated 14.12.2018] for charging infrastructure to be installed at every Public Charging Station (PCS). 'Connectivity regulations and Safety norms' shall be defined by respective authorities such as Central Electric Authority/MoP for grid access to such PCS / any other charging station/infrastructure.

4. Charger Specifications and PCS Infrastructure

Any installed PCS shall have one or more electric kiosk/boards with installation of all charger models as prescribed in the ***Guidelines and Standards notified by Ministry of Power, dated 14 December 2018 for "Charging Infrastructure for EVs" (at Annexure II)***, with other necessary arrangements as deemed necessary.

Public Charging Station service providers shall be free to create charging hubs and to install additional number of kiosk/chargers in addition to the minimum chargers prescribed vide the MoP Guidelines, including options for installation of additional chargers, if required.

Note:

1. *Minimum infrastructure requirements do not apply to Private Charging Points meant for self-use of individual EV owners (non-commercial basis).*
2. *Captive charging infrastructure for 100% internal use for a company's own fleet will not be required to install all type of chargers and to have NSP tie ups.*

5. Location of PCS / FCB CS in local area / building precincts

In accordance with the Guidelines issued by the *Ministry of Power (MoP)*, following minimum standards with regard to density of / distance between PCS in local level facilities in building premise / urban precincts shall be followed as per provisions in the Model BBL-2016

1. At the Local levels (within the urban area):

- At least 1 Public Charging Station is to be available within a grid of 3Km x 3Km.

2. At the Building premise levels (for various building types)

- Private charging infrastructure (non-commercial use) for individuals.
- For all commercial modes of charging EVs, at least 1 PCS, as per minimum specifications laid under MoP guidelines.
- Standalone Battery Swapping Stations may be added with the PCs.



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New Delhi, the 14th December, 2018

To,

1. The Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. The Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs.

Sub: Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles – Guidelines and Standards -reg

Sir/Madam,

Government of India have undertaken multiple initiatives to promote manufacturing and adoption of electric vehicles in India. With support of the Government, electric vehicles have started penetrating in the Indian market. However, availability of adequate Charging Infrastructure is one of the key requirements for accelerated adoption of electric vehicles in India. It is proposed to encourage this by laying down an enabling framework.

Objectives

- To enable faster adoption of electric vehicles in India by ensuring safe, reliable, accessible and affordable Charging Infrastructure and eco-system
- To promote affordable tariff chargeable from EV owners and Charging Station Operators/Owners
- To generate employment income opportunities for small entrepreneurs
- To proactively support creation of EV Charging Infrastructure in the initial phase and eventually create market for EV Charging business
- To encourage preparedness of Electrical Distribution System to adopt EV Charging Infrastructure.

In light of the above, it has been decided as follows:

1. Private charging at residences + offices shall be permitted. DISCOMs may facilitate the same.
2. Setting up of Public Charging Stations (PCS) shall be a de-licensed activity and any individual entity is free to set up public charging stations, provided that, such stations meet the technical as well as performance standards and protocols laid down below as well as any further norms standards specifications laid down by Ministry of Power and Central Electricity Authority from time to time.

- 2.1 Any person seeking to set up a Public Charging Station may apply for connectivity and he shall be provided connectivity on priority by the Distribution Company licensee to supply power in the area.
- 2.2 Any Charging Station/ Chain of Charging Stations may also obtain electricity from any generation company through open access.

3. Public Charging Infrastructure (PCI)- Minimum Requirements:

3.1 Every Public Charging Station (PCS) shall have the following minimum infrastructure:

- i. An exclusive transformer with all related substation equipment including safety appliance.
- ii. 33/11 KV line/cables with associated equipment including as needed for line termination/metering etc.
- iii. Appropriate civil works.
- iv. Adequate space for Charging and entry/exit of vehicles.
- v. Current international standards that are prevalent and used by most vehicle manufacturers internationally are CCS and CHAdMO. Hence, Public Charging Stations shall have, one or more electric kiosk/boards with installation of all the charger models as follows:

Charger Type	Charger Connectors*	Rated Voltage (V)	No. of Charging Points/No. of Connector guns (CG)
Fast	CCS (min 50 kW)	200-1000	1/1 CG
	CHAdMO (min 50 kW)	200-1000	1/1 CG
	Type-2 AC (min 22 kW)	380-480	1/1 CG
Slow/Moderate	Bharat DC-001 (15 kW)	72-200	1/1 CG
	Bharat AC-001 (10 kW)	230	3/3 CG of 3.3 kW each

*In addition, any other fast/slow/moderate charger as per approved BIS standards whenever notified.

- vi. The kiosk/board may have options for installation of additional chargers if required.
- vii. The Public Charging Station Providers are free to create Charging Hubs and to install additional number of Kiosk/Chargers in addition to the minimum number of chargers prescribed above.
- viii. Tie up with at least one online Network Service Providers (NSPs) to enable advance remote/online booking of charging slots by EV owners. Such online information to EV owners should also include information regarding location, types and numbers of chargers installed/available etc.
- ix. Share charging station data with appropriate DISCOM and to maintain appropriate protocols as prescribed by such DISCOM for this purpose. CEA shall have access to this database.
- x. Appropriate public amenities.

- xi. Where, in addition to the above, fast charging facility is also planned to be provided at the PCS by the PCI provider, the following additional infrastructure must be provided:
 - a. Appropriate Liquid Cooled cables if High Speed Charging Facility for onboard charging of Fluid Cooled Batteries (FCBs) is also planned.
 - b. Appropriate Climate Control Equipment for Fast Charging of Batteries to be used for swapping (i.e. not onboard)
- 3.2 Every Public Charging Station (PCS) shall be operational only after inspection and clearance as communicated by a suitable clearance certificate, by the concerned electrical inspectors/technical personnel designated specifically by the respective DISCOM for this purpose. DISCOMs may also empanel one or more third party authorized technical agencies for this purpose.
- 3.3 Electric Vehicle Service Equipment (EVSE) shall be type tested by an appropriate reputed authority.
- 3.4 The above minimum infrastructure requirements do not apply to Private Charging Points meant for self-use of individual EV owners (non-commercial basis).
- 3.5 Captive charging infrastructure for 100% internal use for a company's own/leased fleet for its own use will not be required to install all type of chargers and to have NSP tie ups.
- 3.6 Public Charging Station can also have the option to add Standalone battery swapping facilities in addition to the above mandatory facilities, provided space/other conditions permit.
- 4. **Public charging Infrastructure (PCI) for long distance EVs and/or heavy duty EVs:**
- 4.1 Public charging stations for long distance EVs and/or heavy duty EVs (like trucks, busses etc.) shall have the following minimum requirements:
 - i. At least two chargers of minimum 100 kW (with 200-1000 V) each of different specification (CCS & Chademo) and with single connector gun each in addition to the minimum charging infrastructure requirements as mandated for Public Charging Stations in para 3.
 - ii. Appropriate Liquid Cooled Cables for high speed charging facility for onboard charging of Fluid Cooled Batteries (currently available in some long range EVs).
 - iii. In addition to 4.1 (i) and (ii) above, the Fast Charging Stations (FCS) for Long Distance EVs and/or Heavy Duty EVs may also have the option of swapping facilities for batteries for meeting the charging requirements as per para 3 and para 4.1(i)&(ii) above. It is notable that Fluid Cooled Batteries (FCBs) are generally necessary for Fast Charging / Long Distance use of EVs and/or for Heavy Duty Vehicles like buses/trucks etc. FCBs will have higher charging rate and longer life.
- 4.2 Such Fast Charging Stations (FCS) which are meant only for 100% in house/captive utilisation, for example buses of a company, would be free to decide the charging specifications as per requirement for its in- house company EVs.

5. Location of Public Charging Stations:

5.1 In case of Public Charging Stations, the following minimum requirements are laid down with regard to density distance between two charging points:

- i. At least one Charging Station should be available in a grid of 3 Km X 3 Km. Further, one Charging Station be set up at every 25 Km on both sides of highways/roads.
- ii. For long range EVs (like long range SUVs) and heavy duty EVs like buses/trucks etc., there should be at least one Fast Charging Station with Charging Infrastructure Specifications as per para-4.1 at every 100 Kms, one on each side of the highways/road located preferably within/alongside the stations laid in para.3 above. Within cities, such charging facilities for heavy duty EVs shall be located within Transport Nagars, bus depots. Moreover, swapping facilities are also not mandatory within cities for Buses/trucks.

5.2 Additional public charging stations shall be set up in any area only after meeting the above requirements.

5.3 The above density distance requirements shall be used by the concerned state/UT Governments/their Agencies for the twin purposes of arrangement of land in any manner for public charging stations as well as for priority in installation of distribution network including transformers/feeders etc. This shall be done in all cases including where no central/state subsidy is provided.

5.4 The appropriate Governments (Central State/UTs) may also give priority to existing retail outlets (ROs) of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for installation of Public EV Charging Stations (in compliance with safety norms including 'firewalls' etc.) to meet the requirements as laid above. Further, within such ROs, Company Owned and Company Operated (COCO) ROs may be given higher preference.

5.5 Any deviation from above norms shall be admissible only after specific approval of State Nodal Agency in consultation with the Central Nodal Agency.

6. Database of Public EV Charging Stations:

Central Electricity Authority (CEA) shall create and maintain a national online database of all the Public Charging Stations through DISCOMs. Appropriate protocols shall be notified by DISCOMs for this purpose which shall be mandatorily complied by the PCS/BCS. This database shall have restricted access as finalised between CEA and Ministry of Power.

7. Tariff for supply of electricity to EV Public Charging Stations:

7.1 The tariff for supply of electricity to EV Public Charging Station shall be determined by the appropriate commission, provided however that the tariff shall not be more than the average cost of supply plus 15 (fifteen) percent.

7.2 The tariff applicable for domestic consumption shall be applicable for domestic charging.

8. Service charges at PCS/BCS:

8.1 Charging of EVs is a service as already clarified by Ministry of Power vide letter No. 23/08-2018-R&R dated 13/04/2018.

- 8.2 The State Nodal Agency shall fix the ceiling of the Service Charges to be charged by the Public Charging Stations.

9. **Priority for Rollout of EV Public Charging Infrastructure:**

After extensive consultations with State Governments and different Department/Agencies of Central Government, phasing as follows are laid down as national priority for rollout of EV Public Charging Infrastructure:

9.1 **Phase I (1-3 Years):**

All Mega Cities with population of 4 million plus as per census 2011, all existing expressways connected to these Mega Cities & important Highways connected with each of these Mega Cities shall be taken up for coverage. A list of these Mega Cities and existing connected expressways is attached at Annexure I.

9.2 **Phase II (3-5 Years):**

Big cities like State Capitals, UT headquarters shall be covered for distributed and demonstrative effect. Further, important Highways connected with each of these Mega Cities shall be taken up for coverage.

- 9.3 The above priorities for phasing of rollout shall be kept in mind by all concerned, including, different agencies of Central/State Governments while framing of further policies/guidelines for Public Charging Infrastructure of EVs, including for declaring further incentives/subsidies for such infrastructure and for such other purposes.

10. **Implementation Mechanism for Rollout:**

- 10.1 Ministry of Power shall designate a Central Nodal Agency for the rollout. All relevant agencies including Central electricity Authority (CEA) shall provide necessary support to this nodal agency.

- 10.2 Every State Government shall nominate a Nodal Agency for that State for setting up charging infrastructure. The State DISCOM shall generally be the Nodal Agency for such purposes. However, State Government shall be free to select a Central/State Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) including Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Urban/Area Development Authorities etc. as its Nodal Agency.

11. **Selection of Implementation Agency for Rollout:**

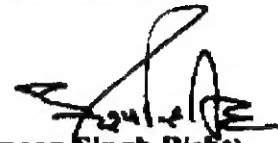
- 11.1 The Central Nodal Agency shall finalize the cities and expressways/highways to be finally taken up from the above phasing, in consultation with the respective State Governments.

- 11.2 An Implementation Agency shall be selected by the respective State Nodal Agency and shall be entrusted with responsibility of installation, operation and maintenance of PCS/FCS/BCS/BSF for designated period as per parameters laid down in this document and as entrusted by the concerned Nodal Agency. The Implementation Agency can be an Aggregator as mutually decided between Central and State Nodal Agencies. However, they can also decide to choose different PCS/FCS providers for bundled packages or for individual locations as mutually decided. Further, whenever bundled packages are carved for bidding, such packages shall necessarily include atleast one identified expressway/highway or part thereof to prepare a

cohesive regional package; the selected identified cities may be divided into one or more parts as necessary for such purposes.

- 11.3 Where Implementing Agency is selected by bidding, all bidding shall be conducted by the State Nodal Agency.
- 11.4 There shall be an upper cap on the Service Charges declared by the State Nodal Agency as per para 8.2 above. Subsidy, if admissible from Central/State governments, shall be suitably factored in such calculations of Upper Cap/Bid Variable.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy.



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